समिति के बारे में प्रधान मंत्री को अपने विचारों से अवगत कराने हेतु उनसे साक्षात्कार कराये जाने की मांग की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तनभाई मेहता) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री कार्य में बहुत ज्यादा व्यस्त रहने के कारण जनवादी लेखक संघ के प्रतिनिधिमण्डल से मिलने के लिए समय नहीं निकाल सके ।

Implementation of pollution control laws

2199. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether present Government are committed to strict implementation of the pollution control laws ; and

(b) whether Government have received suggestions from various sources for people's participation in controlling Air and Water Pollution ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government considers people's participation important in controlling pollution in the country. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has been conducting a National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) since 1986. The major theme of the campaign, in 1989 was 'conserving our water resources'. More than 300 organisations from the States and Union Territories have been involved in organising programmes during the campaign. All possible target groups like students/youth, teachers, women, tribals, voluntary workers, professionals, administrators and others from the general public have been covered in the campaign.

Anomalies in the Pay Scales of Foreman, Senior Proof Reader and Press Storekeeper in the Delhi University Press

2200. SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Foreman, Senior Proof Reader and Press Storekeeper in the Delhi University Press were given a scale of Rs. 425—600, 425—600 and 425—600, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation of the Third Central Pay Commission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while granting the benefits of rationalisation, the University extended these grades to Rs. 425—700, Rs. 425—700 and Rs. 425—800, respectively;

(c) whether as a result of this rationalisation, the press Storekeeper who was having a lower scale of Rs. 425—600 before rationalisation, got the scale of Rs. 425—800 whereas the Foreman, who was having the higher scale, 425—600, was given the lower scale of Rs. 425—700; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to remove this anomaly and by when orders are expected to be issued in this regard?